

## **Idaho Housing and Finance Association & the Idaho Department of Commerce**

### **Notice of Public Comment Period and second Public Hearing for the Five-Year Strategic Plan and 2010 Action Plan for Idaho's Affordable Housing and Community Development Programs**

The 30-day Public Comment Period for the 2010-2014 Five-Year Strategic Plan and the 2010 Action Plan will begin January 4 through February 2, 2010. Following the comment period, the Plan will be amended to reflect the public input and submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The Five-Year Strategic Plan addresses the federal block grant programs administered by IHFA and IDC, the Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) Program, the Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME), and the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG). The Plan includes the five-year goals and strategies as well as the anticipated outcomes for each program's activities. The Action Plan addresses the 2010 Program Year.

The Public Hearing **will be held January 25, 2010 in the first Floor Conference Room, Park Plaza, 565 West Myrtle Street Boise, Idaho.** The purpose of the hearing is to receive written and oral comment regarding the 2010-2014 Five-Year Strategic Plan and the 2010 Action Plan. **Comments accepted from 4:30-5:30 pm.**

The location of the Public Hearing is accessible to persons with physical disabilities, reasonable accommodation can be requested. Individuals who would like participate in person, or testify by telephone and/or require language interpretation and/or special assistance to accommodate a physical, sight, or hearing impairment(s), which includes material provided in alternate formats, should contact IHFA at 1-877-4GRANTS (447-2687) or TDD (800) 545-1833 ext. #400 at least 72 hours prior to the public hearing

The Draft Plan is available January 4 through February 2, 2010 at:

[http://www.ihfa.org/grants\\_actionpartplans.asp](http://www.ihfa.org/grants_actionpartplans.asp) or [www.community.idaho.gov](http://www.community.idaho.gov);

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#### **Submit comments to:**

CDBG Program- Dennis Porter (IDC) [dennis.porter@community.idaho.gov](mailto:dennis.porter@community.idaho.gov); fax: 208.334.2631; Department of Commerce- P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0093.

HOME and ESG programs- Jeri Kirkpatrick (IHFA) [jerik@ihfa.org](mailto:jerik@ihfa.org) fax: 208-331-4808. IHFA- P.O. Box 7899, Boise, ID 83707-1899.